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In re application of:

DERALD RAY LANGHAM

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Group: 1649
Examiner: Melissa Kimball
For: METHOD FOR MAKING NON-DEHISCENT SESAME

Assistant Commissioner

For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant(s) request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 3) dated July 7, 1999 in the above-identified file. Applicant's response is in the form of an Amendment, Declaration of Glenn C. Smith, and Declaration of Derald Ray Langham enclosed herewith. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). In the event the attached check is unacceptable, is insufficient, or lost, please charge the required fee to Sidley & Austin's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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